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In re the Application of

Lyle ARMSTRONG et al.

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Application No.: 09/530,518

Examiner: M. Chaudhry

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For: METHOD AND AGENT FOR DETERMINING AN ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY SUCH AS  
DEAMINASE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 23, 2002, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. A payment of \$110.00 for a first one-month extension of time having been paid on August 23, 2002, attached hereto is our Check No. 134639 in the amount of \$290.00 in payment for:

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